



STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS
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**SOLICITATION OF INPUT FROM NEVADA SMALL BUSINESSES PERTAINING
TO POSSIBLE ECONOMIC IMPACT**

Prior to conducting a scheduled workshop to solicit comments on proposed regulations, the State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers (Board) is requesting input from Nevada small businesses pertaining to possible economic impact on proposed regulation changes to NAC 641B.115. Specifically, the proposed regulation change to NAC 641B.115 proposes an increase in licensing fees currently allowable under NRS 641B.300. This proposed increase in licensing fees is part of the proposed regulations filed with the State Legislative Counsel Bureau as **LCB File No. R025-14**. The proposed increase in fees under NAC 641B.115, as presently allowable under NRS 641B.300, are contained below:

NAC 641B.115 is hereby amended to read as follows:

An applicant must pay the following fees for licensure:

1. Licensed associate in social work:

(a) Annual renewal of license.....	[\$75] \$100
(b) Restoration of revoked license.....	150
(c) Restoration of expired license.....	[150] 200
(d) Renewal of delinquent license.....	[40] 100

2. Licensed social worker:

(a) Initial application.....	\$40
(b) Initial issuance of license.....	[75] 100
(c) Annual renewal of license.....	[75] 100
(d) Restoration of revoked license.....	150
(e) Restoration of expired license.....	[150] 200
(f) Renewal of delinquent license.....	[40] 100
(g) Endorsement license without examination.....	100
(h) Initial issuance of provisional license.....	75
(i) Annual renewal of provisional license.....	75

3. Licensed independent social worker and licensed clinical social worker:

(a) Initial application.....	\$40
(b) Initial issuance of license.....	100
(c) Annual renewal of license.....	150
(d) Restoration of revoked license.....	150
(e) Restoration of expired license.....	[150] 200
(f) Renewal of delinquent license.....	[75] 100
(g) Endorsement license without examination.....	100
(h) Initial issuance of provisional license.....	75

☐ If an applicant applies for more than one type of license at one time, he or she will be required to pay only one application fee.

Pursuant to NRS 233B.0382, a small business is defined as, "...a business conducted for profit which employs fewer than 150 full-time or part-time employees." If you are an owner of a small business and you believe the above proposed increase in licensing fees will impose a "direct and significant economic burden" upon your small business or directly restrict, "...the formation, operation or expansion..." of your small business, please complete the attached form and mail it to the Board of Examiners for Social Workers to be received no later than April 28, 2014.

SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT RESULTING FROM PROPOSED INCREASE IN LICENSING FEES

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- (c) Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW): _____

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7. Please mail this survey to be received by April 28, 2014 to: Kim Frakes, Executive Director, State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite C-121, Reno, NV 89502.